

Memorandum

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Subject:

EA12-005Jeep Fuel System Investigation

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From:

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EA12-005 File

General Motors (GM) requests that 1) since the later model year (MY 2002-2009) Chevy Trailblazer LWB vehicle (GMT370) is significantly longer than the Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicle (40 inches longer), it should not be considered as a peer vehicle, 2) in response to request 5, GM will provide the basic model dimensions and measurements and state the ranges of variances from the many trim levels that were available on these vehicles, 3) in response to request 6, GM will provide the significant data and results from all related FMVSS and internal standards test, as well as copies of any relevant internal standards, and 4) Suzuki will provide the response to questions 5 and 6 on the Chevy & Geo Tracker.

In separate discussion with Mr. Dale Furney of GM, the above peer vehicle definition and deviation request was granted, however, ODI reserves the right to request for these additional data and information if deemed necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Ong on 60583.

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